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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jackie Y. Ying et al.
Serial No.: Unassigned
Filed: November 14, 2001
For: SYNTHESIS OF NANOMETER-SIZED PARTICLES BY REVERSE
MICELLE MEDIATED TECHNIQUES
Examiner: Unassigned
Art Unit: Unassigned

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 23-25, 27-32, 34, 36-38, 54-55, and 59-71.

REMARKS

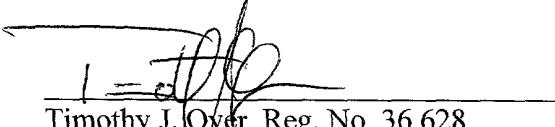
This is a Preliminary Amendment in which the Applicants have cancelled claims 23-25, 27-32, 34, 36-38, 54-55, and 59-71. No new matter has been added.

A favorable first Office Action is respectfully requested.

If, for any reason, the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conversation would expedite prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500.

Please charge any fee or any fee deficiency occasioned by this Preliminary Amendment
to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted,



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